

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

Bob Smallwood Re-elected Reeve. Various Committees Appointed.

The first meeting of the council of the municipal district of Battle River for 1940 was called to order by the secretary-treasurer of the municipal district in the office of the said district on Wednesday, March 13, 1940, in accordance with section 41 as 1 of the Municipal Districts Act being chapter 41 of the statutes of Alberta with amendments.

At 10 a.m. secretary declared the meeting open and advised that councillors Collette and Smallwood had been elected as per the returning officer's statement on file that they had signed the oath of office being form A.

Councillors present Messrs. Blakely, Collette, Killy, Smallwood and Stewart.

Nominations open for office of reeve for 1940.

Mr. Blakely nominated Mr. Smallwood, no more nominations, same was declared closed.

Mr. Smallwood declared elected reeve of the municipal district for 1940 season by acclamation.

Moved by Mr. Killy that Mr. Stewart be deputy reeve for the first 6 months of the year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the minutes of February 5th be approved as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that this council lease to L. Lamont the N¹/₂ 16-45-7 for a term of two years as from this date for one third share of crop delivered at the elevator clear lessee to summerfallow in year 1940 all the cultivated land, 30 days notice in case of sale, if the land is sold before land is seeded in 1941, lessor agrees to pay the lessee the sum of \$2 per acre for the summerfallow done, lessee to control all noxious weeds, etc., and other stipulations contained in the lease dated April 20, 1939. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that in the matter of Geo. McLean that as a final arrangement, that this council lease to him the SE 16-45-8 for one year as from this date for one-third share of crop, clear delivered to the elevator at Irma, lessee to summerfallow 25 acres in a proper manner not later than June 15th, 1940, control all the noxious weeds, 30 days notice in case of sale, if the land is sold before seeded in 1941 or this land not leased to Geo. McLean in 1941 the lessor agrees to pay the lessee the sum of \$2 per acre for the summerfallow done lessee to control all noxious weeds and be governed by other stipulations contained in the lease dated April 20, 1939. Cd.

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Moved by Mr. Stewart that this council lease to R. McLean subject to the W¹/₂ 16-44-7-4 for pasture purposes for one year as from this date for the amount of the 1940 taxes, 30 days notice in case a sale is made, lessee to be governed by the stipulations as contained in the lease dated 15, 1939. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the secretary write Mr. J. W. McQuaker that the council are advised that there are 12 acres of summerfallow on the S¹/₂ of the SW 12-44-7 done by the former tenant, Mr. E. Ware, in 1939, and to ask him to compensate Mr. Ware for his work done. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Mr. Killy be a committee to investigate the matter of lease with E. Bruening NW 22-45-7 and report to the office as soon as possible. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the council meet the second Thursday in each month at 10 a.m. in the office of the secretary-treasurer, Irma, Alberta. Cd.

Moved by Blakely that the reeve, Mr. Stewart and the treasurer be the finance committee for 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the council as a whole be the health committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the reeve, Mr. Blakely and Mr. Collette be the cemetery committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that each councillor be a committee re pound money with power to call in any one councillor. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Dr. Greenberg and Wallace be appointed M.H.O.s for the municipal district. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that R. English be appointed auditor for the municipal district and be paid \$110 for services. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary be appointed assessor for improvements and wild land assessing and be paid 10 cents per mile necessarily travelled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20 until April 11th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$12 until April 11th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtigal for \$12 until April 11th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to Mrs. C. Bruist for \$10 until April 11th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to Abernathy family for \$2.50 per week until April 11th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Knieley for \$6 until April 11th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to Mrs. E. Hughes for \$10 until April 11th, 1940. Cd.

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Moved by Mr. Collette that the sum of \$3 per month be paid to Geo. Maddar for rent for F. Carlier as from March 1st, 1940, and that the secretary write Mr. Maddar to ratify this by contract. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary write the central Alberta Sanatorium Calgary re account of Mrs. A. Leduc asking how much or if any deductions would be made from this account if paid without delay. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Dr. Greenberg re J. D. Nachtigal and Mrs. D. Hearn be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Mr. Killy and the secretary be a committee to interview Mr. E. Lacroque and obtain from him a statutory declaration setting out detailed information as to his residency. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the hospital notices from the Wainwright hospital re J. D. Nachtigal and Mrs. J. Hearn and the reports of Messrs. Smallwood and Stewart be accepted and approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the letter from the Wainwright hospital re emergency slips be received and that secretary advise them that acknowledgment of these will be made as soon as practical and not later than each month. Cd.

By-law No. 81, a by-law of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 authorizing a grant to Dr. Greenberg for \$200 to care for the municipalities indigent sick and contagious diseases for one year as from March 13th, 1940, and payment thereof, presented.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that By-law No. 81 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that By-law No. 81 pass its second reading. Cd.

By-law No. 82, a by-law of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 concerning the sale of the SE 36-46-7 pursuant to the provisions of the tax recovery act, 1938, presented.

Moved by Mr. Collette that By-law No. 82 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that By-law No. 82 pass its second reading. Cd.

By-law No. 79, a by-law of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 concerning the sale of the NW 22-44-9 as approved of by the minister of municipal affairs February 20, 1940, presented.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that By-law No. 79 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary advise all parties whose land is under the Tax Recovery Act and not acquired that they make arrangements with the council at the April 11th, meeting to lease same. Cd.

Moved by Killy that the reeve, secretary and Mr. Collette be a committee to valuate municipal owned lands for private sale purpose. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the matter of the SW 34-46-7 be placed on the table until April meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the application for tax consolidation S.S. of Canada SE 44-45-7-4 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that a notice be placed in the Irma Times regarding testing of Bovine Tuberculosis in cattle, asking cattle owners to register their approval to establish this municipal district a restricted area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis from this area, giving the number of cattle and location. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the cheque from the Gold Standard Oil Co. Ltd. for \$19.50 as a grant to this municipal district for road building in this municipal district commencing at the west end of first avenue town of Wainwright, be received and amount be credited to division 1, public works allocation. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary be empowered to purchase a 4 drawer filing cabinet from the western Municipal News at a cost of \$44. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the sum of \$109.85 amount owing the Sydenham SD 1869 as at December 1st, 1935, be paid to the Wainwright SD No. 32. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the following bills and accounts be passed and paid.

Dept of Mun Affairs, soc aer coll Feb \$42.12

United Grain Growers coal 10.00

Chas. Wilfrith sel Feb 110.00

Petty cash \$47.71

Alma Mun Stat supplies 12.50

Irma Times papers Feb 25.00

C. Smallwood labor dr 2 25.00

J. Hearn, labor dr 3 12.50

Town of Wainwright over

payment 1.35

Land Titles Office, dist, caveats 8.00

R. R. Kotzer, rent 6.00

J. J. Wakefield, R.O. fees 25.00

Prox Treas M.A. Jan, Feb 68.50

Wain. Mun Hos, Nachtigal 24.00, J. G. Hughes 97.65 121.65

W. N. Friddeston, Nachtigal 3.25

Dr. Greenberg re Mrs. Hearn 50.00

Ada Latch, rent Bruist Feb 10.00, Carlier Feb 12.00 22.00

J. C. McFarland re McLean Feb 20.00, Bruist Feb 12.00 32.00

Bureau Pub Wel elo Bergquist 2.10

Wainwright SD 32 1st 1/4 school reqn 3668.25

Wainwright mun bus No. 17 1st 1/4 hosp reqn 311.50

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the monthly statements, ending February 29th, 1940, receipts and expenditures be received and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that as the Wainwright school division No. 32 requires the total sum of \$81,272.36 to meet the estimated expenditures for the year December 31, 1940, the said school division requisitions the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 for the sum of \$14,064.91, and as the total assessed value of the municipal district is 1,129,070 less corn lands with acquired lands of \$28,070.00 deducted from that amount making a taxable value of \$1,100,000.00, and as it is estimated that the sum of \$753.00 will be allowed for statutory discounts making a total amount to be levied for rural school purposes of \$15,400.00 the council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 hereby authorizes the secretary-treasurer to levy on all lands within the area of the municipal district for rural school purposes a rate of 14 mills on the assessed dollar. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that as the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 has requisitioned the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 for the sum of \$1246.00 and as the total valuation of that part of the Wainwright hospital district within the bounds of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 is \$415,260.00 less corn lands with acquired lands of \$104,620.00 making a taxable value of \$310,640.00 and as it is estimated that the sum of \$59.00 will be allowed for statutory discounts making a total amount to be levied for hospital purposes of \$1,235 the council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 do hereby authorize the secretary-treasurer to levy on all lands within the area of the Wainwright hospital district in the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 a rate of 9.3 mills on the assessed dollar. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to obtain from the bank of Montreal a line of credit for hospital purposes to the extent of \$1240.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the finance committee arrange to borrow from the Bank of Montreal from the line of hospital credit the sum of \$260.15 to meet the first quarter hospital requisition. Cd.

Correspondence from the following were presented to the council for notation and ordered filed: Old Age Pension Dept re H. E. Mabey; C. Nicodemus re road building.

Other matters tabled: Indigent agreement St. Anne's hospital, Dept. of Health report: \$2.50 ballot, W. N. Friddeston price on gopher poison.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that council adjourn. Cd.

IRMA LEGION SIGNALS

ORDERS

The Irma Legion Signal Corps will parade at 19.00 hours on the evening of April 2nd, at the Legion hall, Irma. Kindly note change of time being 1 hour earlier on account of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion meeting at 8 p.m. (20.00 hours).

Will all cadets please make a special effort to attend this meeting, as the O.C., Rev. McGrane, will be in attendance to hand over the command to another on account of being transferred to another point.

Owing to the bad roads and other matters of interest the meeting of March 26 was not attended sufficient to call the roll, all excuses are acceptable.

Dress: Uniform.

Order book: Inspection and rifle drill.

Chas. Wilfrith, Lieutenant and Adj. Irma Legion Signal Corps No. 1066.


Worthy Pioneer Passes To Reward

"How sweet and comforting the thought"

That death begins new life; Where the best of life grows brighter. Where ends all pain and strife."

(As the sands of time fall through the hours

"It DOES taste good in a pipe!"
HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUCH - 15¢
1/2-LB. "LOK-TOP" TIN - 50¢
also packed in Pocket Tins



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Once more the periodic Dominion elections have come and gone leaving in their wake elation for some and dissatisfaction for others; but whether the results are pleasing or otherwise, there will be almost unanimity of satisfaction that the voting has brought to a termination the political campaign speeches over the radio, and once more the great radio audience of this country is able to turn to its favorite radio programs without fear of interruption.

Campaign managers and workers for political parties must surely have serious doubts whether the money they expend in extolling over the air the merits of their candidates and programs and the demerits of those who oppose them is spent wisely and well. If so, it seems likely that their radio-mingings are well founded, provided results of a survey made in the United States for the past two years by the School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University, financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, are applicable in this country. There is no reason to suppose they would not be equally authentic here, since there is not a great deal of difference in temperament and taste between the radio audiences on either side of the international boundary.

One must admit, of course, that any effective medium that can be employed to acquaint voters with the affairs of their country, their province or their local community is being put to good use, for no one will gainsay the statement that the foundation on which our democratic form of government rests is an enlightened citizenry and the extent to which knowledge and information on public affairs is disseminated determines the strength of the democratic system. If people listen in great numbers to political orators over the air, radio is playing an important part in citizenship education, but if the majority of radio listeners tune them out, much time, energy and money is being wasted and political workers are living in a fool's paradise.

Apparently Exaggerated

The survey referred to showed that nine-tenths of the families in the United States have radios and have them tuned in on an average of five hours a day, but it was also found that listeners to political speeches, public affairs forum programs and cultural talks are largely confined to the more cultured section of the populace, those who are better educated and in the higher income brackets and this is admittedly the group who do the most reading.

There is danger of exaggerating the size of the radio spellbinders' audience," declares Edwin Muller in an article commenting on the results of the survey, in a recent issue of *The New Republic*. "The survey," he adds, "through the facilities of Dr. George Gallup's organization, found that even President Roosevelt doesn't reach as many over the air as some might suppose."

"Though he (President Roosevelt) is admittedly our most charming and persuasive political personality on the radio to-day, his speeches, except on unusual occasions, are listened to by less than one third of the radio owners. Only 25 per cent. of the families owning sets heard his recent Jackson Day address. It is generally thought that his main support is from the lower economic levels. Yet on the lower economic levels one set in four is likely to be tuned in on him; on the upper, one in two. The better-educated people, who would in general rather get ideas by reading than by listening, are twice as likely to listen to the President. And the difference is apt to be greater in the case of other speakers."

Discussing another aspect of the question the same writer observes very significantly that: "The best means of spreading knowledge is the printed word."

A Frustrated Feeling

If statesmen of the calibre of President Roosevelt in the United States, and Hon. Mackenzie King, Dr. R. J. Manion and J. S. Woodsworth in Canada, who must be assumed to be able to speak with authority, can only capture and hold 25 or 30 per cent. of their potential radio audience, it can be left to the imagination to guess the amount of tuning out that is done when Bob Brown, Tim Smith and Mrs. John Doe, who may have only a vague idea of what they are talking about, whose voices are unpleasing, who present their material in such a manner that they are difficult to follow and whose names are unknown to the great majority of radio set owners outside a very narrow circle, go "on the air," to proclaim the policies of the parties to which they adhere and espouse the cause of some lesser light in the political sphere.

Even a good speaker with good, interesting material is suffering under a heavy handicap when he essays to give his message over the air as compared with the writer who puts his material into print for distribution. As Mr. Muller aptly states: "Listening is easier, but you get more out of reading. . . . The reading-minded person, when he listens to a program that requires any thought, is apt to have a feeling of frustration, he isn't getting all that he should out of it."

Hard To Believe

Mrs. Roosevelt says the American Youth Congress is in no sense sympathetic with the Russia of Stalin. It's still pretty hard, says the Windsor Star, to get away from the fact that 1,000 Youth Congress members in New York refused to condemn the Russian attack on Finland—with only five dissenting voices.

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Peaceful Settlement

International Joint Commission To Iron Out Difficulty

The International Joint Commission, made up of three Americans and three Canadians, will consider in April the conflicting claims of Canadian and North Dakota ranchers, to water rights along the Souris river, which flows into North Dakota from Saskatchewan and loops back into Manitoba.

Nobody cares except the ranchers themselves, and they take calmly for granted that whatever solution the commission arrives at will be satisfactory to both sides.

The unimportance of this news is the only significant thing about it. Such a dispute could be whipped into a good size border war if it happened, say, on a German boundary or at a Russian frontier. —*Minneapolis Star-Journal*.

A new stamp is appearing in Greece on which the figure of the Apostle Paul is seen preaching on Mars Hill.

The platinum fox is one of Norway's rare animals. Only 300 pairs are extant.

According to stylists, trousers of British schoolboys of the future will contain no pockets.

Planes In Ice Patrol

First Time They Have Been Used On Atlantic Coast

Due to conditions arising from the war, the Royal Canadian Air Force will co-operate with the Department of Transport in ice patrol work on the Atlantic Coast, it was announced at Ottawa.

Owing to restrictions preventing the use of radio communication between ships, the planes will maintain a constant ice survey and the information will then be relayed by land radio stations to shipping. Never before have airplanes been used for ice patrol work on the Atlantic, though an air patrol was maintained for some time at Davis Straits collecting information when the Hudson Bay route was first opened.

The air survey of ice conditions in the Cabot Strait started two weeks before the commencement of the annual ice patrol by icebreakers. An officer from the Canadian Government icebreaker N. B. McLean will act as an observer in the ice patrol. With the heavy movement of shipping, due to the war, special precautions are being taken this year in checking the ice movements. An ice information office is being opened in Halifax which will keep friendly shipping posted. Icebreakers will work as usual in the St. Lawrence, using their radios to keep shipping advised. It is only on the Atlantic that ship radios are blacked out as a precaution against giving the location of the vessel to an enemy.

Volume Will Be Printed

Containing Speeches Made By Late Lord Tweedsmuir In Canada

Lady Tweedsmuir in Canada. Lady Tweedsmuir has arranged for the printing of a volume which will contain more than one hundred speeches made by Lord Tweedsmuir during the years he was Governor-General of Canada.

These speeches were made after careful preparation. The volume likely will be printed late in the year after Lord Tweedsmuir's memoirs have been published.

After publication of the memoirs and speeches, Lord Tweedsmuir's last novel, based on some of his experiences in Canada and written around the fictional character, Sir Edward Leithen, will be printed.

It is understood at Ottawa that Lady Tweedsmuir will devote much of her time at her home in Epsford, England, to writing, already having published a number of books, some of them for children. One of her best-known works was "The Scent of Water," dealing with the depressed mining areas of Wales. In the mining areas to gather material for the book.

Punishable Offence

Smuggling Attempts In Internment Camps Hit By Regulations

It has been made a punishable offense under the War Regulations Act to smuggle letters, newspapers, clippings and other articles in or out of Internment Camps in Canada, according to an order issued recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Acting Secretary of State. This became necessary after various attempts were made to evade camp censorship. Contravention of this order will be punished on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding \$500 or 12 months imprisonment. Conviction under indictment allows for a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or five years imprisonment.

A Famous Phrase

Used By Lincoln And Traced Back To Daniel Webster

Lincoln's most famous saying, "That government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth," is said to be based on Theodore Parker's illustration, which he used in an address on May 29, 1850, when he spoke of a democracy as "a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people." And Parker's use of the phrase can be traced back to Daniel Webster, who, in 1830, said in a public speech: "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people." —*Christian Science Monitor*.

The Tundra is a cold, desert area behind the Arctic coasts of Northern Russia and Siberia. It is a treeless plain, sparsely bearing lichen, mosses and low shrubs, ice-covered in winter. The fauna include caribou and reindeer.

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Warship For Convoys

One Heavy Craft Carrying Anti-Aircraft Guns Is Necessary

The necessity for assigning at least one battleship or cruiser to each merchant marine convoy has been one of the most important naval lessons learned by the Allies during 6½ months of war. French admiralty sources disclosed.

Only such heavy craft, it was explained, can carry the high-calibre anti-aircraft guns required for defence against high-flying bombers. Battleships and cruisers attached to convoy service need not be modern since speed is not essential. Reduced to their practical role, they are merely "floating anti-aircraft forts."

War-time experience proved that smaller ships pitched too much in the open sea to maintain accurate fire against planes. The merchant vessels themselves could not mount heavy enough guns.

Both the U-boat and bomber threat has been reduced by the Allied practice of routing convoys through inland waterways and close to shore whenever possible. It was stated. Submarines cannot venture into shallow waters made tricky by tides and currents. Bombers attempting forays close to shore run the risk of being attacked by fast pursuit planes based along the convoy routes.

Admiralty quarters said France has built, and is building more, of the fastest torpedo boats in the world. The design of those now under construction is secret, but official sources hinted their speed and fighting power will surpass that of the V.T.B.-10, which in 1934 hung up a still unbeaten record of 55 knots. The V.T.B.-10 was one of a series of 19-ton "mosquito boats" carrying two torpedo tubes and equipped with 2,600-horsepower motors.

Britain runs France a close second in the "mosquito boat" field and is fast adding to her fleet of 20-ton, two-tube craft, capable of 45 knots.

Rare Books Exhibited

Three hundred rare English books and manuscripts sent to the United States by seven London dealers who wish to protect their material from war hazards, are on exhibition in Manhattan, New York. The items are valued at \$60,000. Works ranging from a set of Jane Austen first editions to a rare volume of Chaucer are included in the exhibit.

Donations From Jap Gardeners

Mayor Lyle Telford's office said it was forwarding to the department of national defence at Ottawa a cheque for \$180 received from the Japanese gardeners' union at Vancouver as a donation toward Canada's war effort.

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Sergeant Was Surprised

When He Recognized Ticket Collector Who Took His Voucher

A South Coast Port, England.—A sergeant returning from France on leave and rushing to his train, handed his leave voucher book to the ticket collector.

The collector tore out the green pass and returned the book. The sergeant took it, and the collector smiled pleasantly.

Then the sergeant, amazement written over his face, snapped to attention.

The collector was King George.

His Majesty, who had been watching officers and men landing from France, "filled in" for a while as a ticket collector to see how the routine was carried out.

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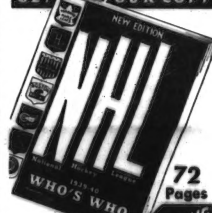
Skating was introduced into the Canadian Rockies more than 50 years ago, discovery of a pair of axe-hewn skis at Banff, Alta., indicates.

The skis were presumably built by Scandinavian railroad workers.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

"Nine dogs they've got, have they?" cried Cameron. "Watch this team, to-day!"

The four huskies, lean as timber wolves, started stiffly with the light sled. They had not travelled far through the dusk of the river valley when they passed the frozen effigies of what had been two dogs, driven until they died in harness, and then cut loose. At daylight they reached McQueen's camp of the night before. And there in a bush was a message. It read:

"Trouble over gold. Dogs weak. Come quick! H."

Desperate with the realization that he must reach her at once, if he hoped to save her—reach her before the madmen, ahead, destroyed each other and her. Alan went to his team.

"We're going to see Heather soon, boys!" he said, dropping his mittens to stroke the massive heads. She's only a few miles away. There're seven dogs ahead of us, but we're going to run them off their feet. They haven't got Ungava hearts in their chests and Ungava bone in their legs. We're going to run and run and run with the light sled—until we find her!"

Then he said to the black lead-dog: "It's going to be all we've got left, Rough—you and I. All day and into the night—all we've got left for Heather! Then there'll be no more! Marche!"

Far in the southeast the sun lighted on their last long day, for dogs and men were near the end. The long, up-hill, Kokosok trail with its

cruel odds against the Ungavas was conquering at last. The iron bodies and stout hearts in the shaggy chests were giving their all. Soon, like the dogs they had passed on the trail, they, too, would reach their last mile, the legs of the half-crushed men who urged them on would crumple under him on the ice. And yet, men and dogs held to the trail.

Cautiously the two men watched the bends in the river, sweeping the snow far in advance with the glasses to look for a sudden angling of the sled tracks to the shore which might mean an ambush. Then, in the afternoon, to their astonishment, they found the bodies of three dogs abandoned on the trail.

"Noel, we've got them! We've got them, now!" Cameron cried excitedly, hugging the Indian, then the lead-dog. "It's four dogs to four! The Ungavas win!"

"They are done!" panted the grinning Indian, whose swart skin sank in hollows beneath his high cheekbones. "We see dem soon!"

Through the early dusk, like famished wolves close to their kill, marched four dogs, tails down, tongues lolling, following two stiff-legged men, belts pinching gaunt waists, who often stumbled as they walked, only to catch themselves and go on, their numbed legs shifting woodenly back and forth as they led their creeping sled.

The stars lit the river ice. The spruce went indigo black and still, like six avenging figures, four wolf-lean dogs, and two men with eyes glittering with the light of victory, crawled on up the river trail. They stopped, now, every few hundred yards, to save use strength they would soon need. Then, as they turned a bend, Noel cried:

"Look! Eet, eet over! De fire-light on de spruce!"

Ahead, in the blackness of the scrub, was the glow of a fire! It seemed to Alan as if his heart would burst. She was there, there by that fire—Heather! They had reached her—at last! His brain went giddy with joy. It couldn't be true! They had reached Heather!

He turned and threw his arms about Noel's shoulders, while his knees shook with his weakness.

"We've got her, Noel! We've got her!" he sobbed. "John! John! We've got—Heather!"

Their plans were, quickly made. They moved into the timber and, throwing a rampon to each of the exhausted dogs, made them fast with wire leashes which they could neither chew nor break. While they rested, for the swift shooting that was coming would call for steady nerves, they would rampon the inside length of the bows of their snowshoes to muffle, any possible click. Then Alan slung McCord's shoulder holster, with the automatic, to his belt and, taking their rifles, the two men began the stalk of McQueen's camp from the timber in the rear. They counted on the dogs being too dead with fatigue to wake until they reached the fire. Then it would be quick work. Nearing the camp the two stalkers separated to close in with cocked rifles from different angles.

At last Alan stood where he commanded a view of the fire which lit the surrounding trees with its flickering glow. Near the fire a tarpaulin, banked with snow, had been stretched across two saplings to reflect the heat. In the snow hole, beside the fire, huddled a bulky figure in hooded parka. Beyond, in the trail from the shore, stood the loaded sled. The four dogs, too exhausted to note the silent approach of the stalkers, lay somewhere asleep in the snow.

The shed tent faced away from the anxious eyes of the man who sought the girl's familiar parka. He could not see her. Under that snow-banked canvas Heather doubtless slept, dead with fatigue. He moved closer through the black murk of the spruce and stood directly behind the man hunched at the fire. This was McQueen. Where was Slade?

"Well, Tom," mumbled the man in the parka, "I wouldn't listen 't reason. 'Got tricky.' Now you're lying out tonight—payin' for it! It's a cold bed out there, eh Tom?" A bellow of a laugh followed.

"Figgered on John McCord's gold and his girl, too, Tom, old pal!" chuckled McQueen. "I said: 'Hands off her! But y' were too smart—got tricky.' Well, Trudeau got his and now—y' got yours! The gold's mine—all mine. Tom—and her, too!"

McQueen twisted around where he sat and faced the river shore. "Sleep in warm, Tom?" he jeered. "If you're cold, I'll bring your bag!" For a space he muttered into his hood before he went on, aloud, talking into the fire: "With this Indian fish and meat I'll reach the cache. Then, Cameron, good-by to you! Heavy chance you had—with four dogs! We started with six." He chuckled, "and got a present of six more with fish and meat thrown. Pity you didn't get what the Indians got at the bend! Too bad it wasn't you, Cameron—too bad!"



A black dog lunged from the gloom and catapulted onto McQueen's back.

Thirty feet from the man raving at the fire a rifle covered the middle of his back. But the shed tent, beyond, was in the line of fire.

Then a husky somersaulted in the snow suddenly waked and started. The husky yelped feebly, then was silent. There was no sound from the other dogs, too bad to stir from their beds.

McQueen got stiffly to his feet and fumbled in his parka as he squinted into the blackness beyond the circle of fire glow, listening. He swung around and stared toward the river shore.

The rifle now covered his heart. "You here, Cameron?" he roared. "Well, you're too late!" Drawing a black automatic from his parka, he started toward the snow-banked tent. "Come and get her, now!"

Before the man in the murk could fire, a black body lunged from the gloom and catapulted onto McQueen's back hurling him headlong into the snow. There was the muf-



Red explosion of the pistol as a knife flashed in the firelight, flashed again and again. Then the dogs broke loose from the spruce beyond the sled.

A girl's voice cried: "Alan! Alan!" And the yearning arms of Cameron reached then for the girl in the government as to when, where or how it must be done.

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Still A Secret

Famous Bomb-Sight Used By U.S. Aviators Is Carefully Guarded

Not so very long ago a route frequently travelled by American military planes was the airline across Canadian territory from Detroit to Buffalo. On at least two occasions if our memory is correct, American warplanes have crashed or made forced landings on Canadian soil and on each occasion Royal Canadian Mounted Police have rushed to the scene of the mishaps to guard secret parts of the planes from prying eyes.

In one instance, in the crash of an American plane at Parkhill, Ontario, it was stated that the part of the plane the Mounties were particularly concerned that nobody should see was what all popular writers on military affairs regard as the Americans' greatest military secret, their famous bomb-sight. If one can believe these writers the intelligence services of all nations—excepting, of course, Canada—have sent their best spies and spent millions of dollars, all without success, trying to discover the details of the bomb-sight which enables American military aviators to drop nine out of ten bombs into a silk hat from a height of twenty thousand feet.

Canada obviously did not have to spend money nor send spies, although so far as we know no attempt has been made to make use of the information which was available on Canadian soil. In any case, the Mounties seem to have done a good job of guarding the secret, since European countries are said to be still sending spies trying to learn it.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Suggestion For Gift

Goering Says Hitler Would Prefer Metal On His Birthday

A decree by Field Marshal Goering, Germany's economic dictator, called upon the German people to make Chancellor Hitler a "gift of old metal" on his 51st birthday, April 20.

The nation was told that a great contribution of metals to furnish material for Germany's war industry would be the present the Führer would appreciate most.

Unusual For England
Clearing away 400,000 tons of snow in blizzards in the north of England, Manchester used 3,000 tons of salt and engaged 2,500 unemployed. It cost the corporation £25,000 (£111,400).

A plover flew from Toronto to Barbados, a distance of about 3,000 miles, in ten days.

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My newspaper gives me the truth about conditions at home and abroad, committing only those items which would be of military value to our enemies.

I am free to join any lodge, club or group I may choose.

On the other hand, neither my sons nor I are compelled to join any military or semi-military organizations or labor battalions.

I can join any political party, criticize its leaders, its policies and speak freely without being sent to a concentration camp or before a firing squad.

I do not fear that my family or neighbors will report me to the Gestapo and I know that my telephone line has not been tapped by my Government.

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SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTER RATS

- 1 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon grated rind
 - 2 eggs, beaten
 - 1 tablespoon St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
 - 2 tablespoons cream or milk
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup seedless raisins or currants
- Scald cleaned fruit with boiling water, drain and while still warm add all other ingredients having first mixed corn starch with milk and beaten eggs. Stir and mix thoroughly. Fill tart pans, already lined with rich paste, 3/4 full and bake in oven until crust begins to brown, then lower heat to very moderate until filling set. Nutmeg may be used instead of lemon if desired. Makes one to one and a half dozen.

LAYERED CHERRIES AND BANANAS

- 1 package Cherry Jell-O
 - 1 cup hot water
 - 1 cup cherry juice
 - 1 cup seeded, canned white cherries, halved
 - 1 banana.
- Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add fruit juice. Arrange cherries in bottom of mold. Pour on Jell-O, being careful not to disarrange cherries. Slice banana over top of Jell-O and chill until firm. Unmold. Serve plain or with cream. Serves six.

Trip Soon Finished

The English Tommy, was chatting with his German prisoner: "What will you do when the war is ended?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the German, "I will buy a bicycle and have a trip round Germany."

"Yes?" remarked the Tommy. "But what will you do in the afternoon?"



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Gave Up His Cars

Motoring Enthusiast in England Turns Them Over To Army

A motoring enthusiast who owned a small fleet of cars surprised his friends when he told them he had converted them into flats. They had visions of motor miniature homes, but he did not, mean that, reports the London Daily Sketch. In the commercial motor world a "flat" is short for any small vehicle used for carrying goods. He has had the seats removed and has presented his cars to the A.F.S. In the meantime he rides a bicycle.

Malaria is an Italian term meaning "bad air," and is applied to a group of intermittent fevers formerly called ague. These are transmitted from infected persons by the sunset bite of certain mosquitoes.

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INDIA PRINT SPECIAL—Four patterns in India print. A regular 35c number. On special sale at per yard **29c**

BROADCLOTH—In a nice even weave. Shades are white, rose, green, blue, and maize only; full 36 inches wide. Good value for this price. Per yard **20c**

WABASSO CAMBRIC—The same lovely quality as always. Always sold at the same moderate price. Lovely, fine, even cambric, absolutely free from dressing. Color fast of course, and the smartest brightest patterns for spring 1940 that you could imagine. Get a few yards now while the range is complete. Per yard **29c**

PRINTELLA DRESSES

Another new lot of Printellas for the spring parade. You will find this second shipment of Printellas up to their usual high style standard. Have you picked yours yet?

No 1200 **PRINTELLA**—The best dress value you know of. Made from good high standard prints that will wear and do not crush easily. The patterns are outstanding. Designers this year have outdone themselves in things bright and gay. Smart new Hollywood styles. Sizes 14-22, 38-46. **1.95**

No. 1300 **PRINTELLAS**—The same marvellous good style and taste as always. Patterns that stand right out and proclaim their distinctive individuality. New shades. **2.95**

SMOCKS—Printella smocks are necessary to any wardrobe. Short or long style. Cotton or satin. **1.50 1.95 2.95**

Clinknit Cotton Hose

Made from long staple cotton yarn. Four ply heel and toe. Stretchy tops. Pair **19c**

Rayon Plaited Hose

The dark shades from a line at a special price to clear. Rayon and lisle. They have appearance and will wear. **29c**

Silk Lisle Hose

Fine even lisle thread hose in several good shades. Good wide garter welt. Four ply heel and toe. **35c**

Darene Lisle

Made from genuine American Darene yarns that hold their silky appearance and wear so long. Semi-fashioned foot. Good stretchy tops. 2 pair for **85c**

COFFEE, Chase and Sanborn, special 3 lb. tin **\$1.30**
TOMATO JUICE, Heinz fancy quality, 16 oz. tins, 2 for **25c**
JAM, pure green-gauge, 4 lb. tin **49c**
SALMON, fancy quality, 2 tins **35c**
HABACURE, for your hams and bacon, per tin **\$1.00**
APPLE BUTTER, a delicious spread, 27 oz. jar **25c**
CASTLE SOAP, Caravan, 10 bars **25c**
ODEX SOAP, the new antiseptic soap, 4 bars **24c**
CIDER, Allene apple cider, in 32 oz. decanters **35c**
PORK AND BEANS, Libby's 16 oz. tins, 3 for **29c**
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 50 oz. tins **29c**
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, dish free, 2 for **25c**

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LOCALS

"Where's Grandma?"

Percy Prosser and Allan Anderson motored to Edmonton on Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pond on March 26, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clelland and Audrey have been ill the past week with flu and cold.

Guests against sick horses this summer by ordering your vaccine at your own drug store.

Mr. Lewis Alexander's father passed away at the Wainwright hospital on Tuesday, March 26th.

"Where's Grandma?"

Irma Normal school students are spending the Easter holidays at their homes.

M and Mrs. Irwin Goodale are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on March 26th at the home of Mrs. Allen Irma.

Miss Magrath, teacher at Strawberry Plains is attending the teachers convention at Calgary as the official delegate from Irma.

"Where's Grandma?"

Owing to recent snow storms practically all roads in the district excepting the highway are blocked so that cars have to be laid up and sleighs brought into use for the first time this winter.

Why lose horses this summer when 75c will protect each horse by vaccination. Order your supply from your own drug store, phone 7.

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May and Nathan Oldham and Arthur Sawdon of Mount Albert, Ont., arrived on Saturday, March 23, for a visit with relatives and friends in Irma and Roseberry district. May and Nathan are son and daughter of Abel Oldham who once resided in Avon-glen district. Arthur is a son of the late John Sawdon of the Orindale district.

Mr. Robert Fair of Paradise Valley, New Democracy candidate for the federal riding of Battle River, was again elected M.P. on March 26.

Opposing Mr. Fair were Col. E. A. Pitman, Liberal, and Mr. H. E. Spencer, C.C.F. At the Irma poll where approximately two-thirds of the electors voted the result was: Fair 93; Pitman 44; Spencer 58. Owing to snow-blocked roads quite a number did not get out to vote.

The department of agriculture has recommended vaccination of horses again this spring. Will all those interested in vaccine order at once at the Drug Store, phone 7.

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WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

HOSPITAL BOARD TO REMODEL KITCHEN

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital district 17 was held at the hospital on Saturday, March 9. The members present were chairman J. Fuller and trustees J. D. Collette, C. Bleasdale, D. Gardiner and O. J. Gould.

Moved by trustee Collette—That the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted. Cd.

Nominations were then called for a chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Fuller was nominated by trustee Bleasdale and as there were no further nominations, nominations were declared closed and Mr. Fuller duly elected as chairman for 1940.

Nominations were then called for vice-chairman. Trustee Gould nominated by trustee Collette; trustee Gardiner nominated by trustee Gould.

On a vote being taken, trustee Gould was elected as vice-chairman.

The following committees were appointed: grounds and house committee, trustees Fuller, Collette, Gardiner and Gould; finance committee, trustees Fuller, Bleasdale and Collette.

Moved by trustee Collette—That a cheque be issued to the Wainwright General Store, Wainwright, Cd.

Tenders re alterations to kitchen were received from A. Chesterman, M. Stang, B. Laird and Charles Wear, and were opened by the chairman and placed before the board for their decision.

Moved by trustee Collette—That Mr. Charles Wear's tender for building cupboards in the kitchen be accepted. Carried.

Moved by trustee Collette—That chairman make arrangements with Mr. Wear to build a tray cupboard. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—That a Metabolizer machine be purchased from Ingram and Bell Ltd. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—That a cheque be issued to the Wainwright agencies for \$207.80 amount due for the renewal of insurance policies. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That floor polisher purchased from Dust-bane Products Ltd. be paid by installments as per contract. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That accounts amounting to \$1,671.14 be accepted and cheques issued. Cd.

Matron's report for the month of February was then presented:

Patients admitted 65
Deaths 1
Medical patients 26
Surgical patients 17
Obstetrical patients 11
Infants born 12
Hospital days 704

Moved by trustee Collette—That matron's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—That secretary make arrangements to have the Abernathy case presented before a judge at the earliest possible date. Cd.

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SOCIAL CREDIT HAS MAJORITY IN ALBERTA ELECTION

A brief resume of the Alberta election shows that in the first instance the Abernathy government will be sustained with 37 seats, Independents and others 20, total 57.

Hon. Solon Low was defeated in Warner by the Independent candidate by a small margin. Chester Ronning was noted out by Hon. D. B. Mullen in Camrose by 60 votes in the re-count.

J. H. Irwin not defeated in Edson-Jasper by the Labor candidate, Mr. Morrison. Mrs. Rogers in Ponoka constituency, former M.L.A., looks like she will not be re-elected but will be replaced by an Independent.

Mr. Masson made a surprising run in Wainwright constituency as did also Mr. A. E. Fee in Sedgewick.

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LOADERS—AMBLER

A pretty wedding took place at the Viking Anglican Church on Monday, March 26th, when Clara Jeanette, daughter of Mr. Albert Ambler of Mannville, became the bride of Mr. Albert Cecil Loades, son of Mr. Geo. A. Loades, and the late Mrs. Loades of Viking district. Rev. M. J. L. Anderson, vicar, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. I. Chas. Holt, of Irma, a friend of long standing of the family, wore a gown of white net over satin, with matching accessories, and she carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

She was attended by Miss Viola Loades, a sister of the groom, and Miss Agnes Lettner of Irma, who were dressed in mauve net and carried bouquets of daffodils. The groom was supported by Mr. John W. Ambler of Mannville, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Cecil Runyon of Viking, a former school comrade of the groom.

Mrs. P. Gillespie played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. O. Olsenberg sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Viking Hotel where thirty-six guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet. Toasts to the bride and groom were given by Rev. Mr. Anderson. They were recipients of many useful and handsome gifts.

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